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## SUMMER ATHLETICS IN M.U. BEGIN TODAY

Nines Scheduled to Dispute  
Baseball Honors on  
Rollins Field.

20 GAMES ARRANGED

Basketball Also Included—  
Six Teams are Dated for  
Indoor Contests.

Baseball is in the air. Summer players, after considerable delay, have been organized, and games are scheduled up until July 19. Five teams are registered on the sheet and twenty games are to be scattered over the next four weeks. All games will be played on the two diamonds at Rollins Field. They will begin at 4:15 p. m.

The following is the schedule:  
June 28, Kirkville vs. Y. M. C. A.—Field No. 1.  
June 29, All-Stars vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
June 30, All-Stars vs. Outlaws—Field No. 1.  
July 1, Kirkville vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
July 2, Y. M. C. A. vs. Giants—Field No. 1.  
July 3, Outlaws vs. Kirkville—Field No. 2.  
July 4, Outlaws vs. Giants—Field No. 1.  
July 5, Y. M. C. A. vs. All-Stars—Field No. 2.  
July 6, Kirkville vs. All-Stars—Field No. 1.  
July 7, Outlaws vs. Y. M. C. A.—Field No. 2.  
July 8, Kirkville vs. Y. M. C. A.—Field No. 1.  
July 9, All-Stars vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
July 10, All-Stars vs. Outlaws—Field No. 1.  
July 11, Kirkville vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
July 12, All-Stars vs. Outlaws—Field No. 1.  
July 13, Kirkville vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
July 14, Outlaws vs. Kirkville—Field No. 1.  
July 15, Y. M. C. A. vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
July 16, Y. M. C. A. vs. All-Stars—Field No. 1.  
July 17, Outlaws vs. Giants—Field No. 2.  
July 18, Outlaws vs. Y. M. C. A.—Field No. 1.  
July 19, Kirkville vs. All-Stars—Field No. 2.

In case of a tie, the best two out of three games will decide the winner; these games to be played Friday, July 21, and Saturday, July 22. In case of rain, the captains of the teams must arrange for a game within a week. A player playing one full inning with a team thereby affiliates himself with that team and cannot play with any other without permission from all of its opponents.

Baseball is not the only game on the summer sport map. Basketball is there and to stay—for a month at least. The final games will be played after July 19.

The basketball players have organized into six teams, which will play for the summer championship in Rothwell Gymnasium. The games are scheduled for 7 o'clock each evening and will be of two fifteen-minute halves each.

The Scrubs, All-Stars and the Midgets are in the first division; the Outlaws, Blues and the Reds in the second. The winners of these divisions will play the best two out of three games to decide the championship.

The schedule is as follows:  
June 27, All-Stars vs. Scrubs.  
June 28, Outlaws vs. Blues.  
June 29, Midgets vs. Scrubs.  
July 1, Blues vs. Reds.  
July 2, Midgets vs. All-Stars.  
July 3, Outlaws vs. Reds.  
The final games will be arranged after this schedule is played.

Any player who plays "a part of a minute" with a team thereby affiliates himself with that team and is not eligible to play on any other team without the permission of all opponents.

### Miss Gale Into Y. W. C. A. Work.

Miss Blanche Gale, a student in the University last year, is now in New York attending the summer session of the Y. W. C. A. Training School preparatory to being general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the University of Colorado next year. Miss Gale was president of the Student Volunteer Band here and served on the Y. W. C. A. cabinet in various positions. She had started on her senior year in Arts and Science and was a member of the Friars.

### County Prisoners Set to Work.

Four county prisoners went to work this morning as a result of the order passed by the County Court yesterday. Their labor will be utilized on the public highways and turnpikes. D. S. White and Mont Smith were appointed as guards. They will have charge of the men while they are at work.

### Dr. Hill to Speak at Michigan.

President A. Ross Hill left for Ann Arbor, Mich., today. He will deliver the commencement address at the University of Michigan.

## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Generally fair tonight, becoming unsettled Thursday, probably with thunderstorms at night; warmer.

For Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; warmer north portion to night.

### Weather Conditions.

The high pressure wave that covers the great central valleys has a slow eastward drift, but its control is marked, and as a result fine weather continues throughout the principal grain and cotton regions. The Rocky Mountain disturbance shows somewhat more energy this morning, but is rather erratic as to its future course; showers have resulted from this disturbance in the northern Rocky Mountain region. The south Atlantic disturbance has moved northeastward, keeping some distance off the coast; showers fell along the immediate coast, the heaviest amount, nearly three and one-half inches, at Charleston, S. C.

Mostly fair weather will likely prevail in Columbia until about Thursday afternoon or night.

### Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 81, and the lowest, 61; precipitation, .00; relative humidity, 72 p. m. yesterday, 45 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 75, and the lowest 61; precipitation, 1.29.

### The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 4:45 a. m. Sun sets, 7:39 p. m.

Moon rises 2:58 a. m.

### The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m.	67	11 a. m.	78
8 a. m.	71	12 m.	80
9 a. m.	74	1 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	76	2 p. m.	84

## THEATER SUIT COMES UP TODAY

Third Injunction Case Is Settled as the Others Were.

The suit to try title of Clifford W. Martin and others against Mrs. Elvira Stone is being tried in the Boone County Circuit Court this afternoon. Martin claims that the Columbia Theater, owned by Mrs. Stone, extends over on his property by approximately four feet. He is owner of the adjoining lot east of the theater.

The third of the suits to make permanent the temporary injunction prohibiting shipments of liquor into Boone County was heard today. The case was against the Chicago & Alton Railway Company. Judge Harris' decision was the same as that against the Wells-Fargo and American Express companies—the injunction being made permanent, with restrictions.

The jury in the replevin suit of E. C. Clinkscales against G. D. Davis, tried yesterday, was unable to reach a verdict last night, and was excused until this morning. The jury reported its decision this morning that the plaintiff was entitled to the Ford car, the object of the dispute, and for wrongfully withholding it damages were assessed against Davis for 1 cent.

The cases against Dan Steckdaub, Jr., charged with indecent exposure, and against Lon Forbis, charged with violation of the local option law, were continued.

The case of Winn & Conley against Spurgeon G. Johnson, appealed from the justice's court, was continued.

The case of E. G. Davis against the Wabash Railroad for damages was continued, as by stipulation filed.

Oliver Tremaine dismissed his suit to perfect title against the unknown heirs of James V. Allen and others.

The case against William N. Jackson, charged with larceny and embezzlement, was continued on application of the state. Bond was fixed at \$500.

In the case of the state against George Arnold, a motion to modify the parole of the defendant was filed by Roxie Boone.

## ENROLLMENT IS 1,300

Miss Virginia Pearson of  
Fulton Enters Today,  
Making Even Number

Enrollment in the Summer Session reached the 1,300 mark today with the entrance of Miss Virginia Pearson of Fulton, Mo. Miss Pearson is entered from Missouri Valley College and has enrolled in the School of Education.

Late yesterday afternoon the enrollment reached 1,299, completing last year's record of two on the seventeenth day. The number in the Summer Session is now 185 more than last summer.

### Y. M. C. A. GOES WITH MILITIA

Tent Will Be Established for the  
Troops at Nevada, Mo.

The Missouri Y. M. C. A. will establish a tent with the Missouri troops at Nevada and probably will continue with them when they start for the Mexican border. This announcement has been made by State Secretary James H. Banks.

The state secretary, together with A. A. McLaughlin, physical director of the Central Y. M. C. A. of St. Louis, and R. L. Flynn, head of the boys' work department in Kansas City have gone to Nevada.

## WOMEN WOULD ARRANGE FOR CLOSING OF STORES

The Women's Civic League, at its regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium yesterday afternoon, decided to send a petition to the Columbia Retail Merchants' Association requesting it to urge the closing of the stores on Thursday afternoons during July and August.

Mrs. G. F. Troxell and Mrs. M. P. Thompson were appointed to meet with committees of other civic, fraternal and social organizations at the Elks' home at 7:30 o'clock this evening to discuss the celebration of July 4.

The health committee of the Civic League, of which Mrs. J. E. Wrench is chairman, will be asked to consult with the board of health of the town in regard to the destroying of weeds

on the parkings and on vacant lots. Prof. H. L. Kempster gave an address on the production and consumption of eggs. He urged that the merchants inspect the eggs that come from the farmer. If they would demand good quality they could afford to pay better prices. At least \$4,000,000 a year is lost on eggs alone in this country, said Professor Kempster; this loss he attributed to the ignorance of the producer. He also insisted that everybody buying bad eggs should let the merchant know about it and ask for a refund of the money.

Miss Bab Bell will speak on "Home Canning" at the next regular meeting of the Civic League in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock July 25.

## WOMEN MAKE PLANS TO HAVE EXTRA GAME

Mass Meeting Arranges for  
Social to Be Given Next  
Monday Evening.

That every Summer Session woman should be helped to get all the mental, physical and social training possible during the remaining weeks of school was the sentiment voiced at the mass meeting of University women at Read Hall yesterday. About twenty-five attended.

Miss Gladys Baker was appointed chairman of the meeting. She made a plea for the girl who is studying too hard and who does not take enough exercise and recreation along with her work.

Miss Dorothy Kaucher spoke on the recreations offered in the Summer Session. She mentioned tennis, swimming, gymnasium work and the picture show. She urged that we set aside one evening a week for an informal, get-acquainted gathering of all the women of the University.

Miss Eva Johnston, adviser of women, suggested games, storytelling, music, singing and dancing. She also advised that all the girls be reminded that the porch on the south side of Read Hall is a cool, delightful place to study.

"Generally speaking, two classes of women come to the Summer Session—those who come to have a good time and those who come to work, and each class takes it too seriously," said Miss Anna Carney, who has attended six summer sessions.

It was finally decided to have the next social at Read Hall next Monday evening. An attempt will be made to notify every girl in the University by announcements and posters. Magazines will be ready, and a victrola will play for those who prefer to dance.

### CLUB TO TALK OF COLT SHOW

Program Is Announced for Commercial Luncheon Tomorrow.

The \$600 mule-colt ring to be given on Friday, August 4, at the Boone County Fair under the direction of the Retail Merchants' Association will be the subject for discussion at the Commercial Club luncheon at 12 o'clock tomorrow at Harris'. Many business men and farmers are interested in this project, which is expected to bring mule-colts from all the counties in central Missouri.

Since the merchants have agreed to arrange for this ring, the directors of the Boone County Fair Association have decided to publish its program this year without any expense to Columbia business men.

D. A. Robnett, chairman of the committee in charge, Dr. W. P. Dy-sart and Tilford H. Murry will be the principal speakers at the luncheon.

### MAYOR SENDS MILITIA A HAM

Letter From City Engineer Draws an Edible Answer.

Mayor J. M. Batterton received a letter from J. Paul Price, city engineer, who is now at Camp Clark, Nevada, Mo. Mr. Price says the members are all well and are enjoying themselves so far as camp life goes.

Mr. Price is second lieutenant of the Machine Gun Company, which was organized in Columbia, and which will leave Camp Clark for the Mexican border soon. In his letter to the mayor he says that the first regiment is expected to leave camp today.

In answer to the letter and also to show his appreciation of the company, the mayor fixed up, neatly, one of those old and well tried "country hams" for which he is famous and sent it to the camp.

Columbia Browns Will Play  
Mexico at Local Fair-  
grounds Tomorrow.

The Columbia Browns will attempt to get even with Mexico for that affair last Sunday when the two teams met at the fairgrounds here tomorrow afternoon. The boys think that if they show something tomorrow it may induce the moguls of the Central Missouri League to reverse Empire Blackburn's ill-fated decision in the ninth round of the last fray.

Manager Taylor will probably assign himself to do mound duty tomorrow. Last summer he was a member of the pitching staff of the St. Joseph Club of the Western League, and he went from there to the St. Louis Browns, where he stayed till school began last fall.

Mexico will bring Lancaster, a 19-year-old left-hander. The first time Columbia went to Mexico this season this young man fanned twenty Brownies. Last Sunday, just before the game, he grabbed the horsehide and said he was going out for a record. He fanned seven and was touched for eleven hits. Probably Lancaster will attempt a come-back.

The contest will be an exhibition game and has nothing to do with the league pennant race. It will begin at 3:30 o'clock.

### MAY REPLAY PROTESTED GAME

Manager Taylor of Browns Writes To Sport Editors About It.

The Mexico baseball team will have to come back and try all over again to defeat the Columbia Browns if the letters that George Taylor, manager of the team, wrote to the sporting editors of the Kansas City and St. Louis papers bring answers in his favor concerning the rule about a player catching a ball off of his shoe before the ball has touched the ground.

Taylor sent in the protest as soon after the game as possible. He expects the answer to be here in a few days.

The rule book, Taylor says, supports his view that the batter is out if the ball is caught in the hands of the fielder before it touches the ground. The umpire admits that the ball was caught before it hit the ground. All that George Taylor needs now is a few favorable answers from the sporting editors.

### M. U. MEN ON STATE FAIR STAFF

Dean Mumford and Seven Other Faculty Members Appointed.

Dean F. B. Mumford and seven members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture have been appointed judges and superintendents of exhibits at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia next fall. Dean Mumford is also a member of the board of directors of the Missouri State Fair Association.

The following members of the agricultural faculty were appointed judges of exhibits: Prof. E. H. Hughes, of stock; Prof. C. B. Hutchison, of agriculture; Prof. J. C. Whitten, of floriculture and vegetables; Miss Bab Bell, of textiles; Dean Mumford, of draft and coach horses and dairy products.

Prof. E. A. Trowbridge has been appointed superintendent of the horse department; Prof. J. C. Hackleman, of agriculture; Prof. J. G. Watson, of dairy products.

The University will have an exhibit at the State Fair this year, Dean Mumford says.

## PRISONERS ARE DEAD AT CHIHUAHUA CITY, REPORTS ON BORDER

### "LITTLE DANGER ON BORDER"

So Writes Mrs. James S. Wharton,  
Now Living at El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. James S. Wharton of Columbia, who is temporarily living in El Paso, Texas, writes her husband that he need not be uneasy in regard to her safety. She says: "The Mexican supplies which are located in Juarez, just across the river from El Paso, are being guarded day and night by General Bell under the instructions of General Pershing."

"The Mexicans loaded a train with ammunition at Juarez and were preparing to move it away by night, but General Bell placed a heavy guard in position with a searchlight so that any move could be detected and stopped."

"I think there is sufficient preparation for war in and around El Paso at this time to outdo any efforts the Mexicans might make, and we are expecting Juarez to be taken any day. Frank goes up on the mountains every day and mingles with the artillerymen, and I think he understands all the 'tricks of war'."

### MISS ROLLINS TO Y. W. C. A. POST

Is Elected to Succeed Miss Constance  
Latshaw as Secretary.

Miss Ruth Rollins was elected general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. of the University at a meeting of the advisory board and cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. held at Read Hall last evening. Miss Rollins was graduated from the University with an A. B. in 1912. During 1914 and '15 she attended Wellesley College, after which she remained at her home in Columbia until last semester, when she taught history in the Kirkwood High School. Miss Rollins is a daughter of C. B. Rollins.

Miss Constance Latshaw, whose resignation the members of the advisory board and the cabinet of the Y. W. C. A. accepted last evening, has been general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. for the last two years. She was graduated from the University with an A. B. in 1912. She is spending her vacation at her home in Kansas City.

## SHOOTS MAN IN WRIST

George Davis Resents Al-  
leged Implication of Theft  
Against His Father.

Because he heard that William Roberts had accused his father of stealing, George Davis, son of William Davis, shot Roberts yesterday afternoon at Harrisburg. The bullet entered Roberts' wrist and passed up his forearm, lodging near the elbow. One bone was broken, but physicians here who are treating the wound do not consider the injury serious.

Roberts said this afternoon that the trouble occurred when Davis heard that Roberts had said his father had stolen a double-tree. Roberts said Davis came to his home and fired one shot. Davis would have fired the second time, Roberts said, had not Roberts' brother interfered.

Davis works with his father in the mines. He was arrested by Constable Thomas Patton of Harrisburg and brought to Columbia to appear before Justice J. S. Bicknell. He is now in the county jail awaiting further trial.

Roberts is a farmhand. He and three other brothers have bachelor's quarters at Harrisburg.

Prosecuting Attorney W. M. Dinwiddie filed a charge of assault with intent to kill against Davis in the Circuit Court this afternoon.

### F. W. Cable Joins Militia.

F. W. Cable, former student in the University, passed through here yesterday on his way to Nevada, where he will join the Machine Gun Company. Mr. Cable had recently accepted a position with Guy T. Felty and was in charge of construction work at the time he was called.

### Dr. R. L. Ramsay Assembly Speaker.

Dr. R. L. Ramsay of the English department will be the Assembly speaker tomorrow morning. His subject will be "The Elizabethan Stage." Announcements of special interest to the women students will be made.

Persistent Rumor From Mexican Sources Tells of Execution of Negro Troopers—Yesterday Set as Date.

## PRESIDENT IS FIRM; DEMANDS RELEASE

Wilson is Assured That First  
Chief Intended to Turn  
Men Loose—Activity of  
Japanese Noted.

### BULLETIN

By United Press.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., June 28.—Unconfirmed but persistent reports are being circulated here from Mexican sources that the American soldiers held prisoners at Chihuahua City have been executed. This is arousing intense feeling here. Reports being circulated in Piedras Negras across the river say that the Americans were shot to death at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

### Trevino Makes Threats.

By United Press.

EL PASO, June 28.—The twenty-five American prisoners at Chihuahua will be executed by a firing squad if the United States troops attempt a rescue. This is the announcement reported made by General Trevino today. He said he was prepared for war with the United States.

### President Wilson Firm.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Carranza must release the American soldiers held prisoners at Chihuahua City by midnight or President Wilson will send after them.

There is feeling here that the first Mexican chief has yielded. It is known positively that he at first had the intention of releasing the Americans.

Those close to President Wilson say that the delay in sending after the prisoners has been because of Carranza's demand that the Mexicans held prisoners by the United States be released.

### Japanese Reported Active.

By United Press.

LAREDO, June 28.—Nine carloads of Japanese are on their way to Chihuahua to re-enforce the Carranza men there, according to refugees arriving here this afternoon.

Japanese experts are directing the manufacture of guns and ammunition.

### Carranza Men Meet.

By United Press.

MEXICO CITY, June 28.—The Carranza leaders this afternoon are holding a conference in regard to the American demands. It is believed that a decision will be made late this afternoon.

### MILITIA IS ORDERED TO ENTRAIN

Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin Guards Go to Border.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, June 28.—The militia of Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin has been ordered to entrain as soon as mustered in and examined. These regiments will not wait for complete equipment, but will be supplied at the border.

It is thought that some will start entraining this afternoon. The Missouri regiments will probably be sent to Laredo first.

### SOCIETIES FAVOR CELEBRATION

Local Clubs Will Discuss Plans To-  
night for the Fourth of July.

Columbia civic, fraternal and social organizations were notified today by the committee to send two representatives to the meeting which will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Elks' home. They showed enthusiasm toward a Fourth of July celebration in Columbia.

At tonight's meeting the representatives from the societies will discuss the plans proposed to raise money for the Red Cross Society by a big celebration. It is probable that some definite plans will be agreed upon.